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Title: Machine Knife For Trimming Of Books Or The Like

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Submitted herewith are references cited in the counterpart European patent application. A copy of the European Search Report is also included herewith.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its requirement content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited.

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